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FOR AN ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE CONFERRING STRESS
TOLERANCE/SUSCEPTIBILITY IN RICE (AS AMENDED)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST (IF REQUIRED)

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previously Paid	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	4	7	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	1	0	\$84.00	0.00
Surcharge For Multiple Dependent Claim First Added				\$280.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The large entity fee is				120.00	
TOTAL					120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable, divide TOTAL by 2)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction for Extension Fee of months already paid					
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					120.00
TOTAL					120.00

☐ A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

☒ The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1260

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1260 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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